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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 and 45-60 are presented for examination herein. All of claims 1-21 and 45-60 stand allowed. Claims 58-60 are amended herein.

*Paragraph numbers*

For 35 USC 112 support discussions, I make use of the paragraph numbers of US2002/0062385 A1, i.e., the published application corresponding to the present invention.

*Amendments to Existing Claims*

No amendments were made to claims 1-21 and 45-57. Claims 58-60 were amended herein to more clearly point out novel features of the claimed invention.

The claim amendments herein add no new matter and are directed to the same subject matter as the previously allowed versions of these claims. It is noted that full support for these claims can be found in paragraph 0068 of the above referenced published application, which incorporates by reference the CIP-parent application 09/698,882, filed 10/27/00, in accordance with 37CFR1.57(b) and 37CFR1.57(c).

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance over all the prior art of record, including the art cited in the IDS submitted herewith, and are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests Examiner to issue a new notice of allowance for the amended claims once the examination is completed.

*IDS*

Applicant submits herewith an IDS. It is noted that this IDS contains all the references in the parent case, i.e., all references cited in the CIP-parent application 09/698,882, filed 10/27/00.

*Summary*

Applicant submits all claims are in condition for allowance and requests Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant notes that any amendments or claim cancellations made herein and not substantively discussed above are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention, and not for purposes of overcoming art. The Examiner

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should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such amendments or cancellations not substantively discussed.

Furthermore, any remarks made herein with respect to a given claim or amendment are intended only in the context of that specific claim or amendment, and should not be applied to other claims, amendments, or aspects of Applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of differing and broader scope than those presented herein in a continuation application.

Lastly, Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming Applicant's invention.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, he is requested to call the undersigned at (305) 735-8533.

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